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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/262,781	Applicant(s) Singer
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Type: Telephonic Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No. If yes, brief description:

using electronic equipments to show the claims of the invention

Agreement was reached. was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 148

Identification of prior art discussed:

US patent No. 5,982,570

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Discussed the proposed draft claims as more limitations added to the original independent claims. Furthermore, applicant was made aware the reference 5,982,570.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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